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**PATENT**

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Title : Substrate Holder, and Use of The Substrate Holder in a  
Highly Accurate Measuring Instrument

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final  
Office Action dated April 8, 2004.

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